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DEVELOPMENT OF HAL
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the HAL is developing a low cost Advance Light Helicopter;

(b) if so, whether three such helicopters have already been delivered to Air Force; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) is developing an Advanced Light Helicopter.It has also designed and developed a low cost attack helicopter, named `Lancer` for counter insurgency, riot handling, security and reconnaissance roles. Three such attack helicopters have been delivered to the Indian Army against their order.